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- 1. Notification of Change to Small Entity Status**
- 2. Amendment and Response to Office Action with Request for Extension and authorization to charge deposit account for small entity extension fees**

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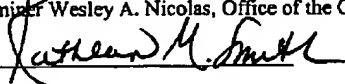
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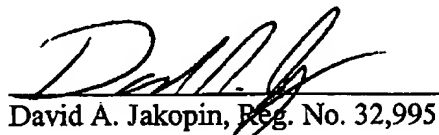
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

Applicants now claim small entity status.

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